

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of 10/208,033 filed July 31, 2002

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Docket No.: 105193.05

For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.